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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JOEL CHRISTOPHER HOLMES,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BEN CARSON, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-1039-MJP

MINUTE ORDER

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16 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable Marsha  
17 J. Pechman, United States District Judge: The Court is in receipt of Plaintiff's Motion for U.S.  
18 Marshal Service. (Dkt. No. 6.) Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, and the  
19 Court will direct the United States Marshal to notify the defendants of the commencement of this  
20 action and to request a waiver of service of summons.

21 However, Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(b) states that the summons can issue only "[i]f the summons  
22 is properly completed," and the local rules of this district state that "[i]t is the obligation of a  
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1 party seeking the issuance of a summons by the clerk to present the summons to the clerk in the  
2 proper form, prepared for issuance, with sufficient copies for service.” LCR 4(a).

3 Plaintiff’s complaint names eight parties as defendants. A review of the record indicates  
4 that Plaintiff has filed no forms for service of summons with the clerk of the court. **Each**  
5 **summons must include the name and address of the defendant and the name of a person**  
6 **authorized to accept service on behalf of that defendant, if applicable.**

7 Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff’s Motion for U.S. Marshal Service is DENIED  
8 until Plaintiff cures the defects noted above.

9 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

10 Filed August 9, 2018.

11 William M. McCool  
12 Clerk of Court

13 s/Paula McNabb  
14 Deputy Clerk